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CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN RUMANIA

CAMPS FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS -- Athens, Le Messager d'Athenes, 26 Mar 53

Many political prisoners, whose trials had been postponed "sine die", have been sent to work at the mines of the concentration camps located at Baia-Mare, Ocnele-Mari, and Petrosani or at the hydroelectric dam project at Bicaz.

NEW FORCED LABOR CAMP -- Athens, Stratiotika Nea, 22 Feb 53

A new forced labor camp was established recently near the city Desti of the Rumanian Army. The first group of 200 prisoners has already been sent there. The prisoners are subjected to hard labor and many other sufferings.

NEW PRISONS BUILT -- Athens, Le Messager d'Athenes, 26 Mar 53

Three vast prisons have been built recently at Ramnicul-Valcea, at Targu-Jiu in Oltenia, and at Ploesti.

TURKISH CAPTAIN RETURNS FROM RUMANIAN JAIL -- Istanbul, Vatan, 15 Mar 53

Istanbul, 14 March -- Hakki Bostanoglu, age 57, told newsmen today that he had spent 10 months at forced labor in Rumania after being jailed on charges of failing to obey navigation rules in the port of Constanta. Bostanoglu, who

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was freed on 5 March, said that the Rumanians accorded the same treatment to two other Turkish captains, namely, Dursun Akbas of the 270-ton motorship Cansavar, and Yusuf Genc, who captained another small ship. He said Akbas was released after 6 months, while Genc was still serving out an 8-month sentence.

Bostanoglu said that at first he was imprisoned in a Bucharest jail and later he was put to work on the Black Sea-Danube Canal project, although a doctor certified he was unfit for such hard labor. In all, he worked for $2\frac{1}{2}$ months on the canal. According to Bostanoglu, the canal will not be completed for perhaps 10 years.

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